

# **MCKENNA** **Summer RECREATION**

McKenna Recreation Office # - (516) - 308-5531

## **Week 1&2 Newsletter**

July 2023

Dear Family & Friends,

Welcome to McKenna Summer Recreation! The recreation staff and I are looking forward to another fun filled summer with your children. I just wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself and my wonderful staff. Please notice below the McKenna Rec Staff consists of 3 certified teachers, 5 college assistants, and a fabulous group of counselors.

We have many wonderful activities all of which will be taking place at McKenna this year. I am asking that all parents review the list of Summer Rec Rules with your children in order to ensure the safety and security of all children. Also, I strongly suggest that all parents read the "Helpful Hints" I have included on the next page.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please feel free to contact me at 516-308-5531. You can also email me at [McKennaSummerRecreation@gmail.com](mailto:McKennaSummerRecreation@gmail.com). I look forward to having a great summer with your children.

Sincerely,

*COLLEGE ASSISTANTS*

**Drew Lamberg**

**Grace Tamke**

*DIRECTOR*

**Chris Varvi**

**Jake Gould**

**Leah O'Loughlin**

*ASST. DIRECTOR*

**Kaitlyn Sullivan**

**Sam McCool**

**Samantha Jardine**

*ASST. DIRECTOR*

# MCKENNA RECREATION

## CAMP INFORMATION

- **Camp Hours:** Camp hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The gym doors will not be opened until dismissal time. Please be prompt when picking up your child. No camper will be released to another family member or adult without prior signed consent.
- **Dismissal:** Please pick up your child from Summer Recreation **promptly** at 3:00 PM by the Roosevelt Avenue Parking Lot. Please be patient during dismissal time. This time is extremely important for all children because they are listening to important information regarding trips, camp events, group events and camp information. **In addition, we cannot release campers between 2:45 and 3:00 due to supervision. We ask that you pick up your child prior to 2:45 or wait patiently until dismissal at 3:00.** Please be ready to show proper identification in the office if you pick your child up early.
- **Pick-Up, Drop-Off & Lunch Dismissal:** You will be expected to provide proper identification at the Summer Recreation Front Desk every time you pick up your child for lunch or early dismissal. Parents/guardians must sign their child in/out of the front desk when they have arrived late (after 9:15 AM) or are leaving early. No child will be released to anyone who is not listed on the camper's registration form. There will be no exceptions to this policy.
- **Lunch:** All campers eat lunch at McKenna from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Please send your child to camp with a nutritious lunch and water bottle every morning. Please label your child's water bottle and lunch box. No campers will be permitted to leave the grounds for lunch unless picked up by a parent/guardian. Your child will be permitted to use the office phone if he/she needs lunch to be dropped off.
- **Attire:** It is highly suggested that your child wear sneakers at all times during recreation to ensure their safety and prevent injury. No child will be allowed to participate in physical activities without proper footwear. Please be aware that our staff is not permitted to apply sunscreen. Campers should apply sunscreen prior to camp. Please make every attempt to have your child wear their Summer Rec T-shirt on days they will be attending field trips.
- **Trips:** Please return all permission slips and fees (Cash Only) in an envelope labeled with your child's name and group to the office prior to the due date provided. All permission slips/fees are due the day prior to the trip (unless specified otherwise). There will be no exceptions to this policy.
- **Special Events:** McKenna Summer Recreation will have special events on Fridays during the program. We encourage all campers to participate in each week's theme. Each group will also have their own special event during the week. Campers will be notified in advance by their counselors. In addition, there will be an Ice Pop Fundraiser every day to help with the cost of our carnival. Ice pops will be sold for 25 cents each at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM.
- **Registration:** No students will be able to register for camp AT MCKENNA during the week or at the start of any weeks. All registration needs to be completed on the district website. Any requests for registration must be done through central office.
- **Cell Phones, Electronic Devices & Trading Cards:** Cell phones, electronic devices (ex. iPod, Game Boy), and trading cards will not be permitted during camp hours. The camp is not responsible for any devices that are misplaced or damaged. If you need to contact your child, please call the McKenna Summer Recreation Office at (516)-308-5531
- We look forward to an extremely safe and enjoyable summer with your child. Please do not hesitate to contact our Director, Mr. Lamberg, our Arts & Crafts Director, Ms. McCool, or our Assistant Director, Mr. Gould, with any questions or concerns.

# RULES FOR MCKENNA



## RECREATION

Please review these rules with your child at home:

- Please **follow directions** and listen to your counselors or any recreation staff member at all times.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Please **keep shoes on** at all times. Sneakers are strongly recommended, unless a water activity is planned. In this case, water shoes, crocs, or sandals must be worn.
- There is a **zero tolerance policy for foul language**. If you do not have anything nice to say to a fellow camper, do not say anything at all.
- It is strongly recommended that all **electronic devices** are kept at **home** (Cell Phones, iPods, iPads, Airpods, Nintendo DS', etc.).

\*If your child can not follow these rules, they will be sent home for the day. If rules are continuously broken, then campers will be excluded from events and if necessary, sent home for the rest of the summer.\*










If at any time your child feels uncomfortable please bring it to the attention of Mr. Lamberg, Ms. McCool, or Mr. Gould

\*\* Please visit our updated [website](http://mckennasummerrec.weebly.com) for upcoming events and permission slips\*\*

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# MCKENNA RECREATION

Week 1 and 2 Field Trips (July 5th - July 14th)

<u>Monday July 3</u>	<u>Tuesday July 4</u>	<u>Wednesday July 5</u>	<u>Thursday July 6</u>	<u>Friday July 7</u>
<b>OFF</b>	<b>4th of July</b> 	<b>Normal Day at Camp</b> 	<b>Normal Day at Camp</b> 	<b>Ralphs Ice Day</b> 2:00 pm 
<u>Monday July 10</u>	<u>Tuesday July 11</u>	<u>Wednesday July 12</u>	<u>Thursday July 13</u>	<u>Friday July 14</u>
<b>Mom's Ceramics</b>  9:45 am - 11:45 pm @ McKenna	<b>Halloween in July!</b> 9:30 am – 11:00 am 	<b>Massapequa Lanes</b>  9:30am – 12:15pm	<b>Fun Stuff Express &amp; Movie Day</b>  9:15 am - 12:00 pm @McKenna	<b>Chick-Fil-A Luncheon</b>  12:00pm (Lunch)

- **Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Ralph's Ice Day!**



- Rainbow Ice will be served to all participating campers after lunch around 2:00 pm.
- The cost of this will be \$2
- Please advise the office of any food allergies

- **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Mom’s Ceramics**



- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- The fee is \$7.00. The permission slip & activity fee (Cash Only) are due no later than the morning of Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>
- This trip will take place at McKenna Summer Recreation
- Children can bring home their creation

- **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Halloween in July**

- All Day Event
- The cost is \$5.00
- Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume
- Children will participate in a rotation of games and activities
- Children will partake in a Slime Making Activity during their scheduled Art period
- Candy will be given out- *please make us aware of any allergies*

- **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>- Massapequa Lanes**



- 9:30 am – 12:15 pm
- The cost is \$25.00. Permission slips & trip fees (Cash Only) are due on Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> no later than 3:00 PM. Permission slip/trip fees will not be accepted after this time.
- Campers will eat lunch upon returning to camp

- **Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>- Fun Stuff Express**

This event will run from 9:15 am -12:00 pm.

- Children will get to pick **ONE** of 6 different stuffed animal choices
- The cost of Fun Stuff Express is \$25.00. Permission slips & fees (Cash Only) are due on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> no later than 3:00 PM.



- **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>- Chick-fil-A Lunch**

- Children will have the opportunity to order Chick-Fil-A for lunch
- Order forms & fees (Cash Only) are due on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> no later than 3:00 PM. / fees will not be accepted after this time
- Children that do not want Chick-Fil-A will still eat their normal lunch in the cafeteria at same time.
- *Please make us aware of any allergies*



# Ralphs Ice Permission Slip

**Activity:** Ralph's Ice

**Date:** Friday, July 7th

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Cost:** \$2



**\*\*Rainbow-Red, White, Blue Ice will be the only option\*\***

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**Camper Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade in September:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please make us aware of any food allergies\*\***

**Ralphs Ice**

**Cost: \$2**

# **Mom's Ceramics is coming to McKenna !**

Mom's ceramics is an artistic field trip that is coming to McKenna! During this activity, each child will have the opportunity to choose a ceramic piece to paint. There are over 20 different choices!

Don't worry!! Materials will be provided by Mom's Ceramics. At the end of the day, each child will be able to bring home his/her artistic creation (ready to display!).



If you intend to join us, please fill out the permission slip below, and return it to the McKenna Summer Rec office by the morning of **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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## **McKenna Permission Slip**

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in

Mom's Ceramics Art Project on **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. This activity will take place at McKenna Summer Rec from 10-12pm

Student's Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost: \$7.00**

# Halloween in July Permission Slip

**Activity:** Halloween in July

**Date:** Tuesday July 11th

**Time:** All Day

**Cost:** \$5



**\*\* Wear your favorite costume! \*\***

**Activities include:**

- Candy hunt (\*Nut Free)**
- Slime making during Art**
- Counselor Mummy Wrap**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Halloween in July at McKenna on Tuesday July 11th .

Child's Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost: \$5**



# McKenna Trip Permission Slip

**Trip to:** Bowling at Massapequa Bowl

**Date:** Wednesday, July 12<sup>h</sup>

**Time:** 9:30am-12:15pm

**Cost:** \$25



**Trip Notes:** \* All children must wear socks and sneakers!!

- Campers will have plenty of time to eat lunch upon returning from the trip.
- Campers will not be purchasing food from the concession stand so no additional money is necessary.

**REMINDER:** All trip money must be in the day before the trip.

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## McKenna Summer Recreation

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the trip to  
Massapequa Bowl on **Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30am - 12:15pm.

Child's Grade in September \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL TRIPS MUST BE PAID FOR IN CASH ONLY!!**

**(Cost: \$25)**

# FUN STUFF EXPRESS

**Activity:** Fun Stuff Express

**Date:** Thursday July 13th

**Time:** 9:30am-12:00pm



**Cost:** \$25

## Fun Stuff Express Activity Includes:

Choice of ONE 16 Inch Animal- Display of 5-6 Animal Choices Set up at Event  
Satin Heart or Star to Wish Upon  
Birth Certificate  
T-Shirt to Design for Animal  
Backpack Carry Case



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## Fun Stuff Express

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \$25



## Friday July 14th

This Thursday, McKenna Summer Rec will be having a Chick-fil-A luncheon!

Lunch will be served during our normal lunch period. Campers will have the option of either **8 chicken nuggets** or **plain Chick-fil-A Sandwich**. All orders will be served with **Chick-fil-A sauce and Ketchup** will also be available. We will also provide a **bag of chips and juice**.

**\*\*Chicken nuggets/Chicken sandwich are pressure cooked in 100% refined peanut oil\*\***

**\*We kindly ask that you hand in your order(s) no later than 3:00 PM on Wednesday, July 12th in order to ensure that Chick-fil-A is able to fulfill our request.\***

### **Options:**

- 8 count chicken nuggets
- Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich (ordered plain)

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Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please check off the option you wish to order\*\***

(If you wish to order more than 1 of the options please write the number)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Sandwich

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 count chicken nuggets

Total Cost: \$8.00